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LAMONT, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.
Thomas B. Woodbury, Proprietor.

Cash paid for wheat. 1263 ft.

1856 FERRY & SONS, 1856

Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
DEALERS IN
LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, FLOUR,
PLASTER, &c.
Grand Haven, Mich.

Owners and Agents of Steam Line on the
Lakes, and the "Grand River" and "Col-
lins" Steamboat Companies and Con-
sistencies of the Western Transpor-
tation Company.

Goods via Chicago, deposit with Jas.
R. Hugunin.

1856 CUTLER & WARTS, 1856

Storage, Forwarding & Com-
mission Merchants,
Dealers in Lumber, Shingles, Produce,
Salt, Flour and Plaster.
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN.
D. CUTLER, H. L. WARTS.

Ottawa Iron Works, Ottawa Point, Ot-
tawa County, Mich.

WM. M. FERRY, Jr., Manufacturer of Station-
ary and Marine, high or low pressure En-
gines, Mill Gearing, Iron and Brass Castings.—
Post Office address, Grand Haven, Mich.

TIMOTHY FLETCHER, County Clerk and
Register of Deeds, for Ottawa County. Grand
Haven, Mich.

WILLIAM HATHAWAY, Jr., Judge of Pro-
bate for Ottawa Co. P. O. address, Crocker-
y, Ottawa Co., Mich.

GEORGE PARKS, Treasurer of Ottawa Co.,
and Justice of the Peace.

JAMES SAWYER, Surveyor, Eastmanville,
Ottawa County, Mich.

R. W. DUNCAN, Attorney at Law, and Solicit-
or in Chancery; also agent for obtaining Bun-
dles, and collecting claims against the United
States, in connection with a General Agency
at Washington. Office third door below the
Washington House.

CROSVENOR REED, Attorney and Counsel-
or at Law. All business entrusted to me will be
promptly and satisfactorily attended to. Resi-
dence, Charleston Landing, Ottawa Co., Mich.

Dentistry.

DR. L. A. ROGERS, Surgeon Dentist, Office
in Dr. Shepard's New Block, Monroe st., Grand
Rapids, Mich., where he may be found during
business hours.

FERRY & WALLACE, Dealers in Fancy
Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hardware
and Groceries. Water st., Grand Haven, Mich.

Thos. W. Ferry, Noah H. Ferry.
FERRY & CO., Manufacturers of Lumber, and
Dealers in all kinds of Merchandise, Provisions,
Shingle-Boots, and Shingles. White Lake, Ocea-
na Co., Mich.

FOSTER & PARRY, Wholesale and Retail
Dealers in Hard and Hollow Ware, Iron, and
Manufacturers of Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, foot
of Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

STONE & CHUBB, Manufacturers of Plows,
Cultivators, and Grain Cradles, and dealers in
all kinds of Agricultural Implements, and Ma-
chines. Agricultural Warehouse, Canal street,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

STEPHEN MUNROE, Physician and Sur-
geon. Office on door west of J. T. Davis's
Tailor Shop, Washington street.

FERRY & SONS, Forwarding and Com-
mission Merchants. Central Dock, Grand Haven,
Mich.

JOHN T. DAVIS, Merchant Tailor. Shop on
Washington street, second door west of H. Grin-
fin's store.

HOPKINS & BROTHERS, Storage, Forward-
ing and Commission Merchants; general dealers
in all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain and
Provisions; manufacturers and dealers whole-
sale and retail in all kinds of lumber. Mill
Point, Mich.

C. DAVIS & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Gro-
ceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crocker-
y, &c. Muskegon, Mich.

D. B. COMSTOCK, Architect and Civil Engi-
neer. Residence at Lamonte (Steel's Landing),
Ottawa county, Mich.

HENRY GRIFFIN, Commission Merchant and
General Agent, Dealer in Salt, Flour, Dry and
Green Fruits, Provisions, Family Groceries,
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c., at his old
stand opposite the Washington House, Grand
Haven, Michigan.

J. B. BIDWELL & SON, Confectionery and
Bakery, Grand Rapids, Mich. C. B. Albee agent
for Grand Haven and vicinity.

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Of the Proceedings of the Board of Super-
visors, October session, 1856:

Monday, Oct. 13.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of
Ottawa met at the Court-House, in the vil-
lage of Grand Haven, it being their annual
meeting.

On calling the roll the following members
appeared and answered to their names:

Allendale, Alexander Milne.
Blendon, Albert H. Vredenburg.
Casinova, Joseph Minnich.
Georgetown, Stephen L. Lowing.
Holland, Hendrik Van Eyk.
Jamestown, Richard S. Arnold.
Muskegon, Charles Carmichael.
Ottawa Robert W. Duncan.
Polkton, Simeon Hazelton.
Ravenna, Thomas D. Smith.
Robinson, John W. Barnard.
Wright, Irenus Wellman.
White River, Alfred A. Cain.
Zeeland, Robertus M. De Bruyn.

On motion of T. D. Smith, a special com-
mittee was appointed by the Chair, consisting
of Messrs. T. D. Smith, Hazelton and Low-
ing, to take into consideration and fix on the
amount of money necessary to be raised for
county purposes, for the ensuing year.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning,
to meet at the County Clerk's office.

Tuesday, 8 o'clock, A. M., Oct. 14.

Board met agreeably to adjournment.

The roll being called, the following mem-
bers answered to their respective names, viz:
Messrs. Milne, Vredenburg, Minnich, Low-
ing, Van Eyk, Arnold, Carmichael, Duncan,
Hazelton, T. D. Smith, Barnard, Angel,
Tallmadge, Lovell, of Spring Lake, Wellman,
Cain and De Bruyn.

On motion of Mr. Lowing,
The Chair appointed a committee on town-
ships, consisting of Messrs. Lowing, De
Bruyn and Carmichael.

The special committee on Finance present-
ed their report and recommended the sum of
seven thousand dollars be raised for county
purposes. Report accepted.

On motion,
It was voted to assess the sum of seven
thousand dollars on the taxable property of
the county, for county expenses, the ensuing
year.

On motion,
Mr. Lovell, of Spring Lake, was appointed
by the Chair a committee to investigate and
report on the condition of the Safe, now in
the Register's office.

Adjourned to meet at the same place, at
1 o'clock, P. M.

1 o'clock, P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion,
Milne was appointed Chairman pro tem.

The Committee on Finance reported on re-
jected taxes, and recommended that the same
be charged back to the respective townships.
The report was accepted and on motion
adopted.

The Committee on Finance recommended
that a tax of 1-10 of a mill on a dollar be
raised for agricultural purposes.

The report was accepted, and on motion it
was voted that 1-10 of a mill on a dollar be
assessed on the taxable property of the coun-
ty, for agricultural purposes, for the ensuing
year.

The Committee on Safe reported, and
On motion of Mr. Hazelton,

Voted to accept of the present Safe, now
in the office, at five hundred dollars, or to
take a new and perfect one at six hundred
and fifty dollars, as first contracted for, and
deliver the present Safe on the dock, free of
charges, to the company from whom it
was purchased, but the county will not pay
any charges for the use of the Safe while in
the office.

The Committee on Accounts presented six
wolf certificates, signed by Richard Hatfield,
and made the following report thereon, viz:

If the facts are made to appear that heads
of wolves can be kept from Nov. 1854, the
time claimed the wolves to have been killed,
until the next September, 1855, the time
the bounty was claimed, then the committee
know no reason why they shall not be au-
dited.

On motion of Mr. Lowing,
the report was accepted and the certificates
laid on the table.

On motion,

The Committee on the Removal of the
County Seat reported by their Chairman,
Mr. Smith, that the subject be postponed un-
til evening.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock, P. M., to meet at
the same place.

8 o'clock, P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The subject of the removal of the county
seat was brought up and discussed at length
by Messrs. Smith, Lowing, Wellman and
others, and a vote being taken thereon, re-
sulted as follows:

On the removal to Ottawa Center, eleven;
to Eastmanville, two; to Grand Haven, three.
On motion of T. D. Smith,

The wolf certificates, signed by Richard
Hatfield (six in number) were taken from
the table for the purpose of explanation by
Wm. H. Parks, Esq., and afterward laid on
the table again, by a vote to that effect. A
motion was afterward made to take them
again from the table, but was lost.

The Superintendents of the County Poor
made the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of
Ottawa County:

We, the undersigned, beg leave to report
to the Honorable Board of Supervisors that
the whole amount expended by us for the
past year, is \$167 42—having relieved in
that time six different persons—and we would
respectfully recommend that the sum of five
hundred dollars be raised for expenses of
County Poor for the ensuing year. All of
which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,
C. B. ALBEE,
STEPHEN HEDGES,
JAN DE PREE.

On motion of Mr. Lowing,
The above report was accepted, and
On further motion,

Clark B. Albee, Stephen Hedges, and
Jan De Pree were appointed Superintendents
of County Poor for the ensuing year:
Adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 7
o'clock.

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 7 1/2 o'clock, A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

On calling the roll the following members
answered to their respective names, to wit:

Messrs. Milne, Vredenburg, B. Smith, of
Crocker-
y, Merri-
ck, Lowing, Van Eyk, Ar-
nold, Carmichael, Hazelton, Smith, of Ra-
venna, Barnard, Angel, Wellman, Cain and
De Bruyn.

On motion,
Resolved, That the journal of this Board
be published in the Grand River Times and
Hollander.

R. W. DUNCAN, Chairman.
TIMO. FLETCHER, Secretary.

The Committee on Claims presented the
accounts of the members of the Board for
services at this present session, which were
allowed as follows, to wit:

A. Milne,	\$6 38
B. Smith,	6 06
R. S. Arnold,	9 66
S. Hazelton,	7 38
J. Minnich,	10 26
Wm. N. Angel,	5 64
C. Carmichael,	6 66
J. Wellman,	7 50
A. H. Vredenburg,	8 10
H. Van Eyk,	7 62
R. W. Duncan,	3 12
T. D. Smith,	8 24
J. W. Barnard,	6 66
S. L. Lowing,	8 10
G. G. Lovell,	3 12
A. A. Cain,	7 50
R. M. De Bruyn,	8 10

The committee on claims also reported the
following accounts as just and equitable
charges against the county, all of which were
allowed, viz:

Owen Trumbull, wolf	\$ 12 00
Bounty,	2 50
Sheriff of Ottawa County,	2 50
Sheriff do do	2 50
John Moyer, services as	52 21
constable,	
T. D. Smith, Justice's ac-	3 69
counts,	
Asa Sips,	5 69
W. Carpenter,	10 00
C. Carmichael,	2 44
T. T. Holmes,	75 00
J. B. Parks,	44 80
Board of Health, Muske-	439 09
gon,	
—Watson, wolf bounty,	12 00
—Parker, do	12 00
Mason Eastman,	15 14
H. V. Cook,	5 00
J. Barnes & Co.	13 50
H. V. Cook,	2 44
W. B. Wells,	26 32
H. V. Cook,	5 75
W. J. Baker,	8 50
P. Taylor,	2 00
S. L. Bigelow,	6 51
H. Bennet,	9 18
T. Fletcher,	141 44
P. Pendergrast,	7 37
J. B. Parks,	11 00
W. N. Parks,	3 70
W. N. Parks,	3 44
C. B. Albee, services as Su- perintendent County Poor,	10 00
Stephen Hedges, do	12 00
Jan De Pree, do	20 00

Witness fees, case People
vs. A. D. & J. C. Lamb,
Doesberg & Sons for print-
ing Journal of the Board of
Supervisors,

J. W. Barnes, printing, rent
of county offices, &c.,
County Poor, paid C. B.
Marsh,

G. Storms,
A. Plagger,
J. Binnekaunt,

24 50
113 10
19 43
42 00
37 50
2 24

L. Aling, 4 00
H. D. Post, 54 95
Jas. Healey, 1 00
E. J. Avery, 6 00

Apportionment of State and County tax-
es for 1856:

Towns	State & County taxes	Rej'd taxes	Agricultural	Total
Allendale,	\$260 38	\$15 89	\$7 90	\$284 17
Blendon,	169 60	6 06	5 15	180 81
Crocker- y,	214 06	10 39	6 50	230 95
Crocker- y,	310 27	16 60	9 43	336 30
Casinova,	211 52	2 15	6 43	220 10
Georgetown,	390 44	2 66	10 95	374 05
Holland,	662 46	13 06	20 07	695 59
Jamestown,	254 18	1 32	7 72	263 22
Muskegon,	790 18	8 61	24 00	822 79
Norton,	170 47	57	5 30	176 34
Ottawa,	992 14	29 83	30 14	1,052 11
Polkton,	557 86	4 10	16 95	578 91
Ravenna,	277 57	2 05	8 43	288 05
Robinson,	265 28		8 97	274 25
Spring Lake,	550 79	88	20 95	579 72
Tallmadge,	689 80	1 76	16 73	708 29
Wright,	476 90	22 60	14 49	513 99
White River,	349 44	42 93	10 62	402 99
Zeeland,	431 36	7 34	13 10	451 80
	8,024 70	188 80	243 83	8,457 33

THE MONSTER STEAMER.—A huge black
structure, "very like a whale," has been
slowly rising on the bank of the Thames
near London, for several months, which is
destined at no distant day to astonish the
world. It is the new steamship of Mr. Brun-
nel, built entirely of iron plates, and intend-
ed to be the biggest contrivance that ever
floated. She is about twice the size of
Noah's Ark, according to dimensions laid
down in Genesis. The passengers who set
out to walk from her bow to her stern and
back again will have a journey of just a quar-
ter of a mile.

She is divided by tight bulkheads into
twenty-one compartments, each one of them so
large that if a three story house were drop-
ped in, there might be some trouble in find-
ing it again. Her paddle-wheels are larger
round than the ring of Dan Rice's circus.—
Four steam engines are to drive them, and
six more are to turn a monstrous screw.—
Besides her ten engines, she is to carry seven
masts, and spread more canvas than all the
factories in Coboes could turn out in a week.
As she is to carry 4,000 passengers, she could
take the entire population of that enterpris-
ing village on board—that is, if she could
get into the Mohawk river.

She lies broad side to the stream while
she is building, and is to be launched side-
ways—her immense size rendering it incon-
venient to tilt it up lengthwise in the ordi-
nary fashion.

So vast an apparatus, of course, is too un-
wieldy for men to handle by ordinary means
—mechanical power, is requisite. Her steam
engines are to weigh the anchor, work the
pumps, and raise the sails. A telegraphic
wire runs from the captain's room to the en-
gineer, and another to the helmsman. The
cabins and state-rooms are to be lighted
with gas made on board. But at the mast-
head she is to carry an electrical light visible
fifteen miles, and casting a moonlight radi-
ance on the sea for half a mile around. For
life boats, she is to carry a couple of screw
steamboats ninety feet long, and a small fleet
of yaws and jolly boats. She is expected to
round the world without being obliged to
stop once for coal.

Such is the Great Eastern, intended for
the Pacific trade. It behooves our American
ship-builders to look sharp, or they will be
distanced by this last effort of John Bull.

SPEAK KINDLY TO THY MOTHER.—Young
men, speak kindly to your mother, and court-
ously, tenderly, of her. But a little time
and you shall see her no more forever. Her
eye is dim, and her form is bent, and her
shadow falls toward the grave. Others may
love you fondly; but never again while time
is yours, shall any one's love be so to you as
that of your old, trembling, weakened mother
has been.

Through helpless infancy her throbbing
breast was your safe protection and support;
in wayward, testy, boyhood, she bore patient-
ly with your thoughtless rudeness; she nursed
you safely through a legion of ills and
maladies.

Her hand bathed your burning brow, or
moistened your parched lips; her eye lighted
up the darkness of nightly vigils, watching
sleepless by your side as none but her could
watch. Oh, speak not her name lightly, for
you cannot live so many years as would suf-
fice to thank her fully. Though reckless and
impatient youth, she is your counsellor and
solace. To a bright manhood she guides
your steps for improvement; nor even then
forsakes or forget.

Speak gently then, and reverently, of your
mother; and when you, too, shall be old, it
shall in some degree, lighten the remorse
which shall be yours for other sins, to know
that never wantonly have you outraged the
respect due to your aged mother.

MILITARY BOUNTY LANDS.—The Secre-
tary of the Interior has decided against the
ruling of the late Commissioner of Pensions,
making a discrimination between the volun-
teer and regular service. Both are, therefore,
equally entitled to bounty land. A large
number of claims that have been suspended
pending the decision of this question will now
be satisfied.

NAPOLÉON AND THE WOOD- MAN.

As Napoleon was riding out, attended by
several officers, I was one of the party, we
rode past a forest where some woodmen were
cutting timber. Observing one of them
singing, the Emperor, with a smile, turned
round to us and said:

"Observe that man, though toiling hard
for his daily bread, seems to be quite hap-
py."

The woodman, observing so many persons
looking at him, made a respectful bow and
approached us to inquire if we had lost our
way.

"No," said the Emperor, "but tell me my
honest man, what makes you so cheerful?
What may you earn a day?"

"Three francs, your honor."

"Three francs," said the Emperor, "does
that support you and your family? Tell me
how you manage to do so?"

"With pleasure, your honor, if you will
step a little way. With three francs I not
only keep my wife and family, but I also put
out money at interest, and pay off my old
debts."

"Explain yourself?"

"Willingly, your honor. I keep my wife
and children; I place money out at interest
by educating the latter at school, and pay off
my old debts by maintaining my aged father
and mother. So you see, your honor, I
may well be happy."

"Excellent man," said Napoleon, "here
is a Napoleon for you," tossing him the mon-
ey. "Keep what you have now told me a
secret. I am your Emperor, and on pain of
my displeasure I enjoin you to tell no one till
you have seen my face at least a hundred
times."

"Sir, it shall be so."

Napoleon turned his horse's head and re-
joined us.

The same evening as he appeared thought-
ful, General Rasp asked him if anything un-
pleasant had occurred that day?

"No," said the Emperor, "but I met a
man this morning, who with three francs per
day, told me he kept his family, placed mon-
ey out at interest, and paid all his old debts.
Gentlemen," continued the Emperor, "you
will please me much if any of you can tell
me the meaning of what he said."

All of us were very anxious to please our
monarch, and knowing that he had spoken to
a woodman, asked him if he knew to whom
he had spoken on the previous day?

The man said:

"Excuse me, gentlemen, that I must not
tell you."

One of the party said:

"I will give you fifty Napoleons to tell
me."

The man said:

"No, I dare not."

"You shall have one hundred if you will
oblige us," rejoined our companion.

The woodman, after pausing a minute or
two, said:

"Place the money in my hand, and I will
tell you."

We placed it in his hand, and, after he
had carefully examined every piece, he told
us all that had transpired.

We rode off, and on our arrival at the
place, asked to be admitted to the Emperor,
when we expounded his riddle.

Napoleon, pale with anger said:

"Bring the woodman before me, dead or
alive!"

He was soon found, and ushered into the
presence of his angry monarch.